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Acronyms Used in This Course

ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
AHPA	Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act
AIRFA	American Indian Religious Freedom Act
AM	Adaptive Management
AMS	Analysis of the Management Situation
APA	Administrative Procedures Act
APD	Application for Permit to Drill
AR	Administrative Record
ATV	All-terrain Vehicle
BA	Biological Assessment
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
CAA	Clean Air Act
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CESU	Cooperative Ecosystem Study Units
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CWA	Clean Water Act of 1977
CX	Categorical Exclusion
DM	Department Manual
DN	Decision Notice
DNA	Determination of NEPA Adequacy
DOI	Department of the Interior
DR	Decision Record
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
EO	Executive Order
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPS	Economic and Demographic Profile System
ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy Act
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
GIS	Geospatial Information Systems
HEI	Habitat Effectiveness Index
IBLA	Interior Board of Land Appeals

IB	Information Bulletin
IDT	Interdisciplinary Team
IM	Instruction Memorandum
KRC	Knowledge Resource Center
LUP	Land Use Plan
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918
MFP	Management Framework Plan
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAA	No Action Alternative
NAGPRA	Native American Graves and Repatriation Act
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NOA	Notice of Availability
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPS	National Park Service
NRHP	National Registry for Historic Places
NTC	BLM's National Training Center
OHV	Off-highway Vehicle
PDE	Plan Decision Evaluation
PL	Public Law
RMP	Resource Management Plan
ROD	Record of Decision
ROW	Right-of-Way
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SOP	Standard Operating Practice
TES	Threatened, endangered, or sensitive species
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Office
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VRM	Visual Resource Management
WO	Washington Office (BLM Headquarters)
WSA	Wilderness Study Area
WSRA	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act